

NOTHING IS CHEAP THAT IS SUPERFLUOUS, FOR WHAT ONE DOES NOT NEED IS DEAR AT A PENNY.—Plutarch.

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For Greater Safety, State Police Urge

Observe All Traffic Laws

"Eight highway deaths in the first eight days of August are a tragic reminder that summertime driving is extremely dangerous," our State Police warned.

They urge us to observe all traffic laws and to give strict obedience to the signs, signals, markings, and other devices which regulate, guide and protect all of us on fast highway and city streets alike.

"The five basic sign shapes make their messages easy to identify," they point out. "They state the law, help one prepare for potential danger ahead, and are priceless aids to the driver who makes

caution and courtesy the keynotes of his traffic behavior."

They listed the five basic sign shapes which are used:

Octagonal (eight-sided) — the STOP sign.

Diamond—the warning sign that tell of curves, hills, unusual pavement or roadway conditions, etc.

Rectangular—the various sized signs that state the law, speed limits, no passing, parking limitations, exclusion of certain types of vehicles, etc.

Round—the sign with the X and RR indicating a highway-railroad crossing 300 to 500 feet ahead.

Crossbuck—the tall RR RAILROAD CROSSING sign.

DAYTON MERRILL

Dayton Merrill passed away Friday, July 30, at West Palm Beach, Fla., where he had lived the past forty years.

He was born in Bethel, Oct. 15, 1879, the son of Charles C and Eliza Mason Merrill. He went to Florida as a carpenter and carried on a contracting business until his health failed. Since that time he has carried on an extensive rose-growing business.

Surviving are his wife, the former Beatrice Markus; three sisters, Mrs Anna Soper of Boston, Mrs Grace Philbrook of Bethel, and Mrs Vera Stevens of Portland; and several nieces and nephews.

RING REUNION

The descendants of John Ring held their annual reunion at the home of Mr and Mrs Keith Ring, East Bethel, on Sunday, August 8. There were 68 present.

After the picnic lunch Arthur Packard opened the meeting with a prayer and silent memorial for departed members.

It was voted to retain the same officers: president, Keith Ring; vice president, Hilda Dragoon; secretary and treasurer, Margaret Ring.

Next year the group will meet at the camp of Mr and Mrs Herman Fuller, Lake Thompson, Conn., on the second Sunday in August.

Merle Ring led group singing.

Hope Caskey gave a book report "Good Old Times" by Rev Elijah Kellogg. The book tells of the pioneer life of Hugh and Elizabeth of whom Grandmother Ring is a direct descendant.

Mr Clayton Ring showed moving pictures of her home in California and scenes along her trip to Maine.

Those present were: Mr and Mrs Herman Fuller, Rachel Jean Fuller, David Ring, of Casco; Mr and Mrs Arthur Packard, Mr and Mrs Fred Caskey, Lerry and Gerry, of Portland; Mr and Mrs Will Yates, West Paris; Miss Christine Ring, Lewiston; Mrs Eleanor Ring, Bridgton; Mr and Mrs Murray Ring, East Stoneham; Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes, Mrs Edwin Howe and Wayne, Mr and Mrs James Farrar and Diane, Mr and Mrs Merle Ring and Teddy, Mrs Linn Ring, Bryant Pond; Mr and Mrs Owen Davis, Cindy and Nancy Parker, Mrs Norma Martin, Carson, Colby, Kent, Louise, Carmen and Francis Martin; Mr and Mrs James Ring; Mrs Leland C Dunham, Kathy, Pate, and Vicki, Mr and Mrs Clyde Dunham; Mrs Clayton Ring, Cynthia and Constance, California; Miss Arlene Bowles, Turner; Mr and Mrs Peter Dragoon, Richard Dragoon, James Dragoon, Peru; Nathan Chase, Kenyon, R. I.; Mr and Mrs Keith Ring, Kenneth, Merle, Allan and Herbert, East Bethel; Mr and Mrs William Ring, Bobby and Dickey, Mr and Mrs Colby Ring, Greenwood.

Mr Frank Peabody of New York is visiting a few days in town.

MIL AND MRS. REYNOLD E. JORDAN

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Brown photo

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The Week in Oxford County

James Lassiter, Bethel, has assumed his duties as sheriff of Oxford County. He will fill out the unexpired term of the late Clark C Hunt. The following deputies have been named and sworn into office to serve under Lassiter: chief deputy, Homer B Farnum, Bryant Pond; Gilbert P Stevens, Charles H Hammon, South Paris; Harry W Lyon, Paris Hill; Archie McAllister, James T Warren, Buckfield; Edward Hibler, West Paris; Stanley L Pratt, Oxford; Earl G Libby, Waterford; Gerald F Robinson, Norway; Albert S Grover, Bethel; Frank H Ballard, Fyreburg; Albert D Gallant, Stanley Wagnle, Louis J Fontaine, George T McKeon, Rumford; Thomas Ellis, Mexico; Harry Hart, Lincoln Plantation; Wilson's Mills.

Harlow Park at Dixfield is on

duty undergoing restoration in a general clean-up. Interested citizen volunteers are handling the job. A new football field is one feature of the project.

Mr and Mrs Fred Harriman, High Street, South Paris, observed their golden wedding anniversary Saturday. Mr and Mrs Harriman carried on a successful dairy business for many years.

Fire of undetermined origin burned the barn on the farm occupied by Mr and Mrs John Merriam, West Paris. Tuesday afternoon. Official estimate of loss was \$15,000.

The new high school and gym at South Paris on Pine Street are to be dedicated on Friday. The buildings will be open for inspection.



Miss Nellie Macdougal

GOULD ANNOUNCES

NEW TEACHERS

Gould will open the new school year with one new faculty member and the return of another after an absence of one year.

Miss Nellie Macdougal will teach classes in Freshman English, Civics, and be Dean of Girls. Miss Macdougal was born in Bingham Maine, daughter of a local clergyman who has been pastor in that community for 31 years. She is a graduate of Bingham high school and of Colby College where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree.

Following graduation from Colby, Miss Macdougal taught English in the N. H. Fay High School in Dexter, Maine, and then went to Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield, Maine, as Dean of Girls from 1930 to 1933. During the past year she was a student at Columbia University, New York City, where she earned her Master's degree in English and studied guidance techniques under Dr Ruth Strong and Dr Esther Lloyd-Jones.

Mr Vance Richardson will assume her classes in Spanish after an absence of one year. Mrs Richardson is a graduate of Smith College and has studied at Rutgers University, University of Barcelona, Spain, and in Mexico.

O. T. Rozelle.

Miss Ruth Hall returned home Sunday after spending two weeks visiting in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Lyman Wheeler and Miss Mary Wheeler of Phillips visited at Wesley Wheeler's a few days recently.

Mr and Mrs John Herbert and daughter, Mary, Voluntown, Conn., were guests of Mr and Mrs Clayton Bane, a few days the last of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Wight, Mrs Doris Lord, Miss Janice Lord and Donald M Christie have returned home attending summer courses at the University of Maine.

Pvt Lindon U Bartlett, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Bartlett, is at Fort Dix, N. J., for eight weeks of basic training. He has been assigned to Co O, 893rd Tank Bn.

Superintendent Donald M Christie received the degree of Master of Education at the summer commencement exercises at the University of Maine Friday evening.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr and Mrs Herbert Rowe are spending a week at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs Belle Hamlin is visiting her sister, Mrs Andrew Cole at Berlin, N. H.

Hilda Richardson of Freeburg is visiting this week with Mrs Abby Brown.

Miss Betty Jean Pierce of South Paris is spending a week with Shirley Anne Morris.

Miss Ethel Stone of Portland is a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Daniel Durrell.

Mrs Eddie Durnell, Washington, D. C., is spending a week with Mrs Mary Brundage.

Mr and Mrs Forest Drake (Melen Foggi) visited at Millard Clough's during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Brown and daughter, Louann, spent the week end at the Clough camp, Mason.

Mrs W J Upson, who is spending the summer at Orland, is at her home on Broad Street for a few days.

The Methodist Sunday School picnic will be at Songo Pond on August 27. Meeting at the church at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs Mabelle Andrews returned Saturday to Winter Harbor after spending two weeks with Mrs Grace Philbrook.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Stockton, Cambridge, Mass., were week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders.

Mr and Mrs Bryant Biese, Boston, are spending a short vacation with Mrs Biese's parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Hunt.

Mrs Helen Bean and Wanda Tibbetts have returned from a two weeks visit with Mr and Mrs Maynard Largey and family at Damariscotta.

Miss Mary Jones, Bryn Mawr, Pa., and South China, spent a few days the last of the week with Mr and Mrs Frank Nary and daughter, Sheila.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders entertained the Methodist Couples Club at their camp, Songo Pond, Friday evening. Supper and a social evening with games were enjoyed. Attending were Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston, Mr and Mrs Robert York, Mr and Mrs Irving Brown, Mr and Mrs Norman Duck, Mr and Mrs Alton Loxton, Mr and Mrs Avery Angeline, Mr and Mrs Dick Eastman, Mr and Mrs Marion Paine, Mr and Mrs John Brown, Mr and Mrs Blanche MacKay, Mr and Mrs John Greenleaf, Mr and Mrs Barbara Keniston, Mr and Mrs Floyd Eastman, Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders.

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TOWN SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 1. Schools of the Bethel-Glenwood-Newry-Upton district will open for the fall term on Wednesday, Sept. 8.

NO PROGRESS MADE IN NEW STREET LOCATION AT HEARING LAST THURSDAY

Apparently little progress was made at the hearing last Thursday afternoon on the location of a street leading from Mason Street toward lots owned by Stanley Davis and Avery Angeline southerly of the Crescent Park School tract and near Paradise Street. Objectors at this meeting were Simeon Keddy and Harold Hastings, who were interested in the lots of land near Mason Street. It is understood that the other owners of land to be crossed would give or sell the needed land for a nominal sum.

This is the third site to be presented for a hearing by the selectmen. The first, along the westerly side of the school land, was turned down in the annual town meeting. The second, between the homes of Robert Blake and Arthur Herrick on Paradise Street, and on land of Harold Nutting, was discouraged by the owners of land to be crossed at a public hearing last spring.

LITERARY NOTES

Bethel Public Library has another worthwhile gift. Mrs Kimball Ames has given fourteen volumes of Junior Britannica and 20 illustrated study booklets. The latter are on many subjects including foreign countries, music, science, health, art, and entertainment.

The bookplate of the encyclopedia reads:

"Present to Bethel Library Association by Ruth Carver Ames in the hope that these volumes will help to create a greater appreciation of the contributions made by Science and Industry to the progress of America and this community."

New books:

Fiction: The Dollmaker, Harriette Arnow

Dangerous Angel, C. T. Kelland

Adrift, S. W. Basnett

The Dawning of the Day, E. Ogilvie

River in the Wind, E. Pope

Mr Hob's Vacation, E. Street

Shane, Jackie Schaefer

The Royal Box, F. P. Keyes

Non-Fiction: The Old Country Store, G. Carson

Infant and Child in the Culture of

Today, G. Geissel and J. Iglesias

Youth Books: Mountain Bride, E. Coatsworth

Sled Dog of Alaska, V. Landra

This Is India, S. Rama Rau

Britannica Junior

Gardiner Smith returned last week from the veterans' hospital in Boston.

Mrs Raymond York has arrived at Fayetteville, N. C., where she has joined her husband.

Mrs Ruth Poole, Edward Poole and friend from Norway were callers in town on Wednesday.

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Preparations Completing for Attractions of

Bethel's Bazaar Saturday

Plans are now well underway for the 6th annual Bazaar of Bethel. Arrangements are in charge of Frank Nary, general chairman, and Harriett Noyes, secretary and publicity manager.

The proceeds this year are to be used 75% for the schools at the discretion of the school committee, the balance for approved holiday celebration for the children.

Events of the day will start at 10:30 a. m. when the grounds will be open for business. Many local groups take part in this annual affair with several new ones this year. They will set up their booths Friday evening, starting at 6 p. m.

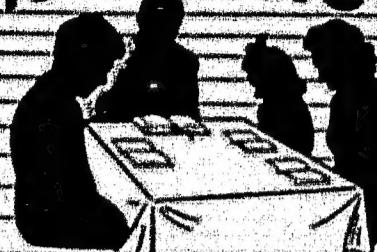
The attractions will include:

Beano, American Legion; fancy work, American Legion Auxiliary; local arts and crafts, Ways and Means Club; supper, Methodist Men's Brotherhood, Congregational Guild, Parent-Teacher Association; ice cream, Eleanor Gordon Guild; dairy bar, 4-H Club; Kelly pool; shooting gallery; home-made candles, WSCS; raffles, Lions Club; hot dogs, Alder River Grange; dance, Boy Scouts; sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee, Extension Service; 4-H cookies, plants and flowers, Lucky 13 4-H Club; Pitch.

The supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30. The main course is to be bean hole beans, prepared by Hugh Thurston. They will be supplemented by salads, pickles, bread and butter, desserts and plenty of good hot coffee.

The Boy Scouts are having a dance from 8:30 to 11:30. Tickets are now on sale. They have several fine prizes that will be drawn off to keep

TODAY'S meditation



The Upper Room

© THE OTHER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

New in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near in the blood of Christ. (Ephesians 2:13. R. S. V.) Read Ephesians 2:13-22.

In creating man, God has made them different in many ways. Other differences are the result of environment. Still others, such differences are made to feel separation, are man-made. Men have made all these differences: source of pride, resentment, separation, hatred, and cruel struggle. Mankind has thus become a broken and snarling body.

God's eternal purpose is "to unite all things" in Christ. To Him all groups who by reason of color, race, class, nationality, or any other differences are made to feel separated, or feel themselves separated, or feel themselves separated, can become united! By uniting men in Christ, God creates new men, a new humanity, a new single

family of men. This family finds its body in His Church—the World Church, where all are "yellow-olive-zeans... and of the household of God."

Pastor Martin Niemoller has told of the comfort that came to him in the concentration camp. His father told him that members of the Batak Church in Sumatra were praying for him often. So it is in the family of Christ throughout the world.

Prayer
Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Christ. In His cross He makes men one in Him. We thank Thee also for the fellowship of Thy World Church. Help us to live every day through Thy Spirit in unity and love. In His name, Amen. Thought For The Day
"Is Christ divided?"
—Gonzalo Baez-Camargo (Mexico)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
(Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Miriam Wilson, Sunday School
Superintendent

8-45 Church School as usual. During the month of August, this Church will be closed. Members and friends of our church are cordially invited to unite in worship with the people of the Congregational Church throughout the period.

There will be no MYF meetings during August.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
(Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Services for Sunday, August 22
Morning Worship at 11:00. The sermon will be a meditation upon Job. It is named, "By His Faith."LOCKE HILLS COMMUNITY
CHURCH
Morning Worship at 9:30.EAST BETHEL CHURCH
Afternoon worship at 2:00 p. m. Please note the time change. There will be a service of baptism.CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

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HOYT - FARNUM

The Bryant Pond Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday night, Aug. 14, at 7:30, when Miss Alice Emogene Farnum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Farnum, Bryant Pond, became the bride of Kenneth Anthony Hoyt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hoyt, Rumford Corner. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Wilbur Bull, North Waterford, and Rev. Hilda Ives, Portland, at a candle light service. The church was decorated with baskets of Fall flowers. Mrs. Gloria Rogers was organist and James Whynaught, soloist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white ballerina length gown of nylon net over taffeta and carried a white Bible and bouquet of roses and gladiolas. Her finger tip veil hung from a pearl and rhinestone Tara.

Miss Shirley Hoyt, Rumford Corner, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Roland McMillan, Rumford, and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Locke Mills, cousins of the bride. They wore ballerina length gowns of green, yellow, and blue and carried colonial bouquets. The bride's mother's gown was navy blue and white nylon, while the groom's mother wore green and white rayon and both had corsages of roses and glads.

Arthur Ring, Bryant Pond, cousin of the bride, was best man, and Roland McMillan, Rumford, and Francis Hoyt, Rumford, were ushers.

Miss Alice Hoyt, sister of the groom, was flower girl, and wore a blue organdy dress. The groom's brother, Donald Hoyt, was ring bearer.

A reception immediately following the ceremony, was held at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall. A short program was given as follows: Duet, "Alice Blue Gown," by Jane and Jean Wardwell; Reading, "Recipes for a Happy Married Life" by Mrs. Annie Bryant; Piano Solo by Peter Parsons; Song, by Roy Wardwell; Duet, by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whynaught; A birthday cake was presented to the bride, with the singing of "Happy Birthday to You."

In the receiving line were the bride and groom, the bride's parents and the groom's parents, the best man and the maid of honor.

Those serving were Mrs. Frances Farnum, Mrs. Edith A. Hathaway, Miss Mary Farnum, and Miss Roberta Douglas. The wedding cake, made and presented by Mrs. Adelynn Mann, was served by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Arthur

6:30 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship.

Saturday, August 25, Church school picnic at Bear Pond.

Sunday, August 25: 8:30 a. m. Candlelight communion service including baptism of adults, reception of new members. Guest speaker will be Rev. Robert E. Carter, minister, First Congregational Church, Wayne Center, Ohio.

The hymbook racks purchased by the Maple Grove Youth Fellowship have been received from Robert Gilbert who made them, using black cherry wood.

for wisdom and might are His; he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding." (Daniel 2:20, 21.)

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, or the services of the branch church or societly near you.

**BRYANT POND
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Saturday, August 21:
Youth for Christ at Norway,
Sunday, August 22:
Sunday School, 8:15 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, August 24: Sunday School Teachers Meeting.

Wednesday, August 25:
Midweek Bible Study Hour, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, August 26:
Junior choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.
Senior choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
(Rev. Peter Gowing, Pastor
6:30 Thursday, Choir Practice
9:30 a. m., Sunday School
10:45 a. m., Morning Worship,
"The Three Voices," sermon sub-
ject
6:30 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship.

Saturday, August 28, Church school picnic at Bear Pond.

Sunday, August 29: 8:30 a. m. Candlelight communion service including baptism of adults, reception of new members. Guest speaker will be Rev. Robert E. Carter, minister, First Congregational Church, Wayne Center, Ohio.

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For in Him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your poets have said, For we are also His offspring.—(The Acts 17:26.)

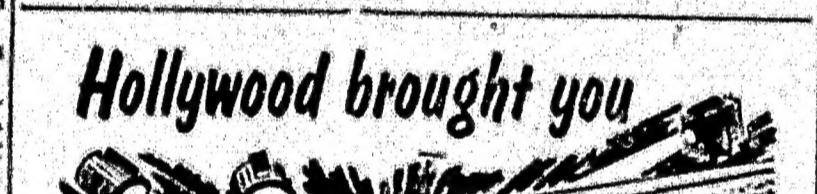
A deep and abiding consciousness of God should be with and within us each waking moment, and not just reserved for a certain day or a certain period of prayer. If we sought to know and to obey God's will in everything we do, say and think, how joyful and useful our lives could be!

Love and Truth make free, but evil and error lead into captivity. Mary Baker Eddy.

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LOST - Cat. Black. Long hair. Cat behind ears. Answers name of Dickie. Finder please telephone 33-33 Bethel. 33

MISCELLANEOUS

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. CLEANERS AND DYERS, 44-45, Auburn, Maine. 44-44

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. RICHARDSON'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40-40

Maine farm people believe in slogan of National Farm Safety Week, "Farm to live and live farm."

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MAINE POTATO CROP
ESTIMATED AT 50 MILLION BUSHELS

The August 1 estimate of the Maine potato crop is for 56 million bushels, only slightly less than the crop actually produced last year. The estimate didn't change from July 1 to August 1. Nationally, the August 1 figure is for 344 million bushels, which is 29 million bushels less than actually grown last year. This is a drop of one million bushels in the estimate since July 1.

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STATE OF MAINE
TO all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of July. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of August A. D. 1954, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they cause

Edwin Billings, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Robert E. Billings, Administrator.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register

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CARD OF APPRECIATION

The committee of the Elco Telephone Co. held day Aug. 14 wish to express their appreciation of the co-operation of everyone to make the day a success. They want to thank the Community Club for the loan of their tables; the Selectmen for the use of the chairs from the town hall; the boys who took them over in the truck; the office force for all the extra work they did for us; the ones who had charge of the different contests; and all who helped us in various ways.

Carlton Lapham
Chairman of Committee

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Michael Helmo celebrated his third birthday Friday, August 13, with cake, ice cream and punch. Those present were Dickie and Linda Paine, Luella Belanger, Cheryl and Dennis Grenier, Mary Ann Bartlett.

Our State Police say that self-confidence is fine for drivers. Over-confidence is dangerous. Over-confidence in others is seldom justified. Never depend on the other fellow. Please drive defensively... to avoid paying for the other fellow's driving mistakes.

Our State Police warn motorists that the vacation season is at its height. The summer months are always high-death months as far as traffic is concerned. Please drive and walk defensively and watch always for the driver who is trying to crowd four weeks driving into two weeks.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Cornelia B. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Albert J. Stearns of Norway, Administrator, with bond, July 20, 1954.

Theodore R. Eames, late of Bethel, deceased; Ellen E. Eames of Bethel, Executive without bond, July 20, 1954.

Marie Elva Mooney, late of Magalloway Plantation, deceased; David J. Mooney of Natick, Massachusetts, Administrator with bond, Joseph A. Mooney of Magalloway Plantation, Agent in Maine, July 20, 1954.

Edwin Billings, late of Greenwood, deceased; Ora E. Swan and Ernest A. Swan of Greenwood, Administrators, without bond, July 20, 1954.

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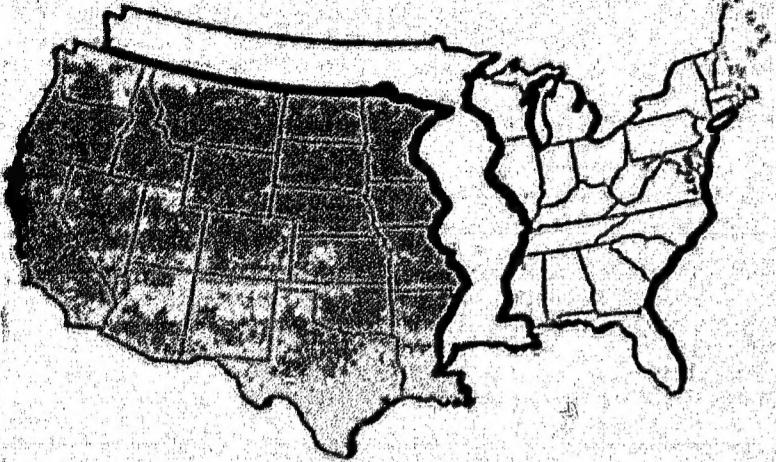
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REPORT SERVICE-CONNECTED
DISABILITIES OF
HALF OF VA PATIENTS

About five out of every ten patient being treated in Veterans Administration hospitals have service-connected disabilities, the latest statistics of the V.A. show.

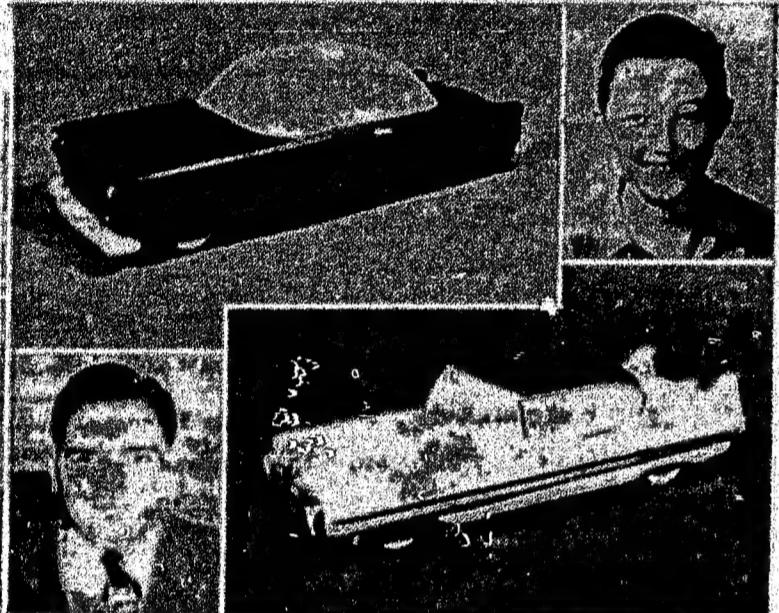
Al L Stoddard, Manager, Veterans Administration Center, Togus, explained that half its patients presently are being treated for service-connected disabilities, or are veterans with service-connected conditions who are being treated for something else.

The cost—per driver—of erecting and maintaining traffic signs and signals on Maine highways is not very great. However,



MEASURE OF POPULATION GAIN—The U. S. population is increasing at a phenomenal rate. By 1975 rising birth rates and declining death rates are expected to add 40 to 60 million people. This is roughly equivalent to the 52 million people living in the 22 states west of the Mississippi River. The National Association of Manufacturers says that to provide jobs for the estimated 22 million new people entering the work force will require an investment of at least \$26 billion in plants and equipment. The estimate is based on studies which show that today's average investment per job is about \$12,000.

Maine Boy Designers Win



STATE WINNERS in the annual model car competition of the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild are George D. Bennett (upper right), of Scarborough, who took first place honors in the Junior Division (ages 12 through 15), and Raymond Hince of Springvale, whose beautiful model car won first in the Senior Division (ages 16 through 19). Each received a cash award of \$150.

1st BASE

By

*** George Sisler**

From the book "How to Play"

published by The Sporting News

Chapter 17

THINK AHEAD

G. Backing up. It has always been my theory that the more the first baseman can move around and back up, the more valuable he is to his team. After a runner has passed first, and is on his way to second, the first baseman usually is no longer needed at first base. He then can back up second on a possible wild throw. Often I have backed up third base on a possible three base hit and thus prevented the batter from scoring on an overthrow to that base. Many believe this is a play for the pitcher to make, but where there is no need for the first baseman to be at his own post, it certainly is a good idea for him to be in position to back up third, if necessary. This division can be concluded with the statement that the first baseman should back up any base at any time when he can safely leave his position.

II.—The intelligence or the thought put into playing first base will determine how expert a first baseman he is. Admitting that the first baseman can make all the mechanical plays around the bag, there are many occasions when the intelligence he displays in completing plays, or in seeing what the play will be, will determine his true worth. (1) He must determine when he should reach forward as far as possible to retrieve a throw in, in order to make the catch as quickly as possible. (2) He must know when to leave his position to field a ball hit between first and second, and when to allow the second baseman to field the ball. This is a play that can make a first baseman look very foolish if he fails to sense it correctly. (3) He must sense when the batter is going to hit or bunt. (4) He must watch each batter and cover the position where the ball is likely to be hit. (5) *As related to Harold W. Lanier.

Next Week—SECOND BASE

By Rogers Hornsby

This is the second week in a series of articles to help give proper instructions to base in How to Play Baseball. Future columns will include Infield, Outfield and Base Running.

Checkups prior to this are available from the newspaper, or you can order "How to Play," consisting of 112 pages, from The Sporting News, 201 Washington Ave., St. Louis 1, Mo., for 50¢ each a copy.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.—The monthly Hills Ives Class meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Moline Hall, Wednesday evening, with eight present. Several articles of business were discussed, Popcorn was served.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bachelder and family spent the week end at their summer home at Hunt's Corner.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pendexter of Keweenaw Falls, George Logan and son, Ronald, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were summer guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Cummings one day last week.

Harlan Bumpus was home a few days last week with a lame ankle.

Harry Spring was in Lewiston Saturday to visit his wife, Mrs. Edna Spring, who is a patient at the CMG Hospital there. She is reported gaining and hopes to return home in another week or so.

Mrs. Olive Spinney and Mrs. Anna Bumpus and son, Kenneth, visited Mrs. Annie Nutting Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ducky Ring called at Hugh Stearns' one evening recently.

Mrs. Shirley Corbett and son, Jimmy, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews, and family.

John Meserve has been ill and a doctor was called Thursday evening.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor.—John Ames, the student minister, spent Monday and Tuesday this week with his folks at Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Robert Judkins and Juanita Bernier, attended the Class 1910-11 Gould Academy reunion at the Country Club, Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Paula Sanville has returned to her home in Errol, N. H., after visiting her aunt, Alda Barnett, for a week.

Everyone is busy this week preparing for the Community Fair and Supper, Friday Aug. 20.

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NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Cor.—Alta Brooks has returned to Portland, Ore., after spending last week with Mrs. Daisy Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harnen, Williston, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.

Melinda Learned is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pugliese, Portland.

A meeting was held at the church on Tuesday evening to make final plans for an Old Home Day to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Union Church, Newry. The date was set for Aug. 29. Picnic on the church grounds, if rainy at the Bear River Grange Hall, starting at five. Then at 7 in the evening services will be held and all ministers that have served in the past can come will assist Mr. Ames. Hot coffee will be served for the picnic by the Circle Ladies.

The Home Extension Association held a meeting at Bear River Grange Hall Tuesday afternoon, combined with Emergency Feeding. Dr. Briwa, State Food Director, gave instructions on serving emergency breakfast. Mrs. DeCoteau, demonstration leader, was present. Chairman for emergency feeding, Selma Chapman, vice chairman, Bertha Davis, committee. Louis Learned, Helen Morton, Mary Kendall, Bertha Bean and Elsie Morton. The Extension Group will hold a miscellaneous sale on the lawn at Mrs. Chester Chapman's on Aug. 31. If rainy it will be held at the Bear River Grange Hall.

Patricia Morton is working for Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummings in Bethel.

The Brooks reunion was held in Laconia, N. H., last Sunday with sixty-five members and one guest present. Oldest member present, Daisy Morton, youngest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe.

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Recent

WOODSTOCK

A beautifully illustrated story of his trip from Florida to Maine by way of Colorado was given to the Masonic Volunteer Society of the Seventh-day Adventist Church August 13 by Elmer Waterhouse. Mr. Waterhouse showed colored pictures of Florida wild flowers, different parts of the various states through which they passed, including the famous Garden of the Gods near Pike's Peak, some famous graves in Battle Creek, Mich., and Niagara Falls. Mr. Waterhouse and his family are former residents of Woodstock. They are now located in Orlando, Fla., where they are members of the Orlando Seventh-day Adventist church.

Based his remarks on Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 13, 14, Elder David J. Shaw addressed the Seventh-day Adventist congregation August 14. He said there are three things which mankind is not to do, especially Christians. First, they are not to glory in wisdom. He spoke of the knowledge which fills the world today as evidenced by machinery, marvels of television etc., which are fulfillments of prophecy. Daniel the prophet said that in the last days "many shall run to and fro and knowledge shall be increased."

Second, they are not to glory in might. He cited Japan and Russia as examples of how the weak have become strong. He described the great advancements in industry, the huge and complicated machines which facilitate the work of man. He mentioned that power of great corporations and syndicates. "But," he remarked, "God wants man to have power inside."

Third, he said, man is not to glory in riches. He quoted texts to show that riches are one of the signs of the last days. Elder Shaw then stated that man needs to know God. The things in which he should glory, he said, are the attributes of God: loving-kindness, judgment, and righteousness.

Dr. Marion D. Sweetman is head of the department of home economics of the University of Maine.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shirley Chase, Secretary, Rodney Hascorn.

Saint Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. C. Annie Cotton, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Edie Blabee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 126, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Little Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Meets first Tuesday. President, Harold G. Bennett, Secretary, Hen. H. Hastings.

W. S. C. S. Methodist Church, Meets first Thursday evenings. President, Oliver Carter, Secretary, Mrs. Brown, Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossell.

Stonor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Margaret Davis, Secretary, Virginia Keniston.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Sunday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe, Secretary, Mrs. R. Tibbets.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Lulu Marcus, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary, Fred Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Edward Hillier, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Blake J. Christie, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Carter, Secretary, Rita Davis.

The Town Trackers Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Mrs. Willard, Secretary, Miriam Miller.

Neon-Allen Post, No. 41, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack Tripp.

Neon-Allen Post, No. 41, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Mrs. Donahue.

Star River Grange, No. 112, East Bethel. Meets first and third Fridays. Master, Guy Bartlett, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Star River Grange, No. 112, New Oxford. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wight, Secretary, Mrs. Wight.

Bethel Boy Scouts. Meets third Monday. President, Francis S. S. Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Saturday evenings. President, Ruth S. Secretary, Barbara Douglass.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent. The outing at Bear Pond Park for the employees of the Elco Tectonics Inc. was largely attended, and everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable day. Prizes were given to Anne Swan, Kay Roberts and John Marshall for winning in the bean bag contest. In the horse shoe pitching contest, Edward Chase and Donald Bennett were the winners. The ball game between Lee Mills' men and Donald Bennett's men was not finished because dinner had to be served, but Bennett's team was leading when the game ceased. A band from Brunswick gave a concert during the noon hour. The younger ladies played a game of softball with the men over forty years of age. Earl Bacon, was captain of the men's team, and Ann Swan and Ethel Martin were captains of the ladies team. The men won the game.

Larry Cummings went to Boston Sunday, and will also visit relatives at West Bridgewater, and Abington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ames and son Tommy, of Massachusetts are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ames on the Howe Hill road. Their daughter, Miss Irene Ames, of New York, has been a recent visitor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Eames of Falmouth called on her cousin, Mrs. Roy Noyes Sunday.

John Hicks is having a vacation from his duties at the railroad depot.

The Community Club is sponsoring a supper and a sale at the town hall on Friday at six o'clock.

Donations will be received on a basis made by club members.

Mrs. Mabel Farrington has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham at Rumford.

ADD LOCKE MILLS Lloyd Cole has entered the CMG hospital for further surgery on his leg.

Donald Keens Jr. of West Poland has been visiting Dwight Mills this week.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Sayward spent Sunday in Laconia, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fife of Morristown, N. J., were callers at Ernest Brown's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown called on the Langways at Locke Mills and the Stan Lords at Bethel last Wednesday.

George R. Kimball with friends from Hiram were in this place Sunday and called on the Browns.

Evelyn Brown is having this week off from the office at Grover Lumber mill where Mrs. Dwight Grover is substituting.

The Ray Langways will have an auction soon at the place in Lynchville.

The auction at Grover Lumber Co., Saturday, Aug. 14th, was well attended.

Walter Lord and Rev. Robert Begger of New York were on a fishing trip one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters, Margaret and Candace, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon. Margaret is a member of the Norway Community Band and has recently played in Norway, Paris, Harrison and Lowell.



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Mary O. Stanley, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley have received word that their son, Donald, is a surgical patient in the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wills Ward were in Portland Sunday to see their new grandson, Robert Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey have moved to their new home which they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake and children returned to their home in Broad Brook, Conn., Saturday after spending a week's vacation at Ernest Blake's camp at Songe Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carter and family arrived Friday from St. Lambert, Canada, for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carter.

Mrs. Ellen Coo of Scarsdale, N. Y., and Herve Hoyle of Buffalo, N. Y., called Friday at J. H. Carter's. Mrs. Coo returned Sunday night.

Leon C. Kimball spent the week end in Gorham, Maine, with his aunt, Verna L. Robinson.

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